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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TIMOTHY P. WEIHS ET AL. ) Examiner: Jonathan J. Johnson  
Application No.: 10/761,688 ) Group Art Unit: 1725  
Filed: January 21, 2004 )  
For: METHOD OF BONDING A FIRST )  
BODY TO A SECOND BODY : February 14, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing beginning on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented beginning on page 3;

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